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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: the Application of: SHINOZAKI, Hiroyuki

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/912,338

Examiner: Heba Elkassabgi

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: September 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003 for two-months from July 23, 2003 to September 23, 2003.

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